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From the **BIG SIR**
Herb Mitschan

Hopefully, most people have taken care of their tax returns. If you haven't, better get a move on. Remember they are due on April 15th.

All our sympathy goes to the family of Mike Bauer, who passed away at the end of February.

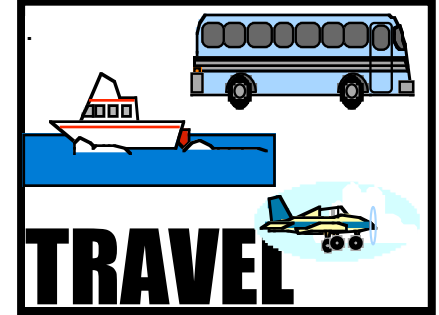
Also we hope that everything is going OK for Chuck Pheil who had surgery, and we hope to see him back soon.

Keep in mind our Ladies' Day Dinner is April 21st. Honor that special lady in your life.

Don't forget to invite a friend or neighbor to our next lunch. Since the saying goes "The more the Merrier".

Wishing you all a Happy Easter, Passover and Earth day!

PS. When I receive this Rooster Talk I myself will have to mark April 15th.



arranged by
Bob Reyff

Mystery Trip - April 22, 2009

This is a very special trip that will depart Petaluma at 12 noon and return at 8:15 PM. Price is \$140 per person.

Mexican Riviera Cruise Sept. 20 to Oct 1, 2009

We transfer from Petaluma directly to San Francisco to board the Norwegian Sun for an 11 night cruise visiting the Mexican ports of Topolobampo, La Paz, Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas. Stateroom prices begin at \$1,185 per person, double
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GOLF (continued)

Tournament Results

Mar 9 Adobe Creek

First Flight Low Gross

T Hickerson 74

Low Net

B Allen (71)

L McClendon (71)

Net A Aguilar (72)

B Hartley (72)

J McEntee (73)

Closest to pin

R Dorn 16'-4"

Second Flight Low Net

J Guitierrez (68)

Mar 16 Adobe Creek

RAINED OUT

Mar 23 Adobe Creek

Low Net

L McClendon (70)

Net D Brogan (72)

M Olsen (74)

A Finch (75)

B Hartley (75)

J McEntee (75)

Closest to pin

T Hickerson 9'-0"

Second Flight Low Gross

A McGlaughlin 97

ANNUAL PICNIC -- SATURDAY -- AUGUST 1ST

Place - Penngrove Park

Time - Serving from 12:00 until 2:00

Cost - \$10.00 per person (children 6 & under free)

Door Prizes - At 2:30

Menu - Tri Tip - Chicken - Oysters - Corn - Salads -

Rolls - Hot Dogs - Desserts - Beer & Wine

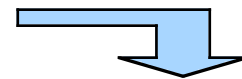
\$1.00 - Soda & Water .50 - Free Coffee

We are combining with Branch 100 for this years event

Contact Frank - 586 6638 or Gene - 762 6773



Attendance Rules



Regular members missing three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Attendance Chairman with a valid reason, or, attending fewer than six (6) meetings within the last twelve (12) months, shall be notified of membership termination.

Please call three (3) days in advance when you can not attend. Calling the same day as the luncheon does not give time to cancel meals.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are held on the Second Tuesday of Each Month.

The **Executive Committee** meets at 10:15 A.M., **Social Hour** at 11:00 and **Lunch** begins at 12:00. A Speaker is normally up after lunch.

Meetings are held at the VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING, 1094 PETALUMA BLVD. SOUTH

occupancy. This includes stevedore tips, government fees, port taxes, baggage handling and all meals while on board. Don't wait for manana to get your passport.

Panama Canal Cruise - January 15 to 29, 2010

Fly to Miami for a one night hotel stay then board the Norwegian Star for the cruise through the Panama and into Los Angeles. Pricing ranges from \$2575 to \$3765 per person depending on the stateroom selected. Price includes all fees, airfare, hotel, meals while on board, transfers and portage tips. \$400 will hold your cabin. If you have a pre-existing medical condition you need to check out the additional insurance available.

Trips sell out very fast so get your reservations in early.
Contact Bob Reyff (763 2067)

from SIR Bill Hammerman
Purveyor of Speakers

David Glass will be joining us

"Sports Announcer"

Former radio announcer - S.F. Giants

Former Mayor of Petaluma, 2003-2006

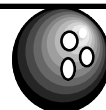
Former KSRO Radio Host - "The David

Glass Show - Mon-Fri, 3-6 p.m. KSRO 1350

A senior citizen and Petaluma resident for
over 35 years.

Current member, Petaluma City Council

David will share memories and reflect on his career as a radio announcer.



Let's go **BOWLING** with
SIR Bill Cooper



Hello fellow SIR bowlers

I thank all of you who took part in the ST Patrick Day Tournament. We had some real good scores bowled. The SIR League is still going strong with teams staying close to each other. Our next SIR tournament will be at Kentwick Lanes in Vallejo in April. We hope to go there and get the big bucks! Our season is almost over so make sure if you want to get in practice time , be at the bowling center this summer.

Bowling Bill

Calculating our Participation - SIR Stan Nelson
Total Membership - 100

Last Month

Present	77	Excused	15
Not excused	8	New members	0
Guests	1	Inactive	13
Visitors	0		

Greeters for next month will be SIR Richard Soldavini and SIR Gene Yamamoto

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

GOLF ACTIVITIES by John McENTEE



So far, March has been a real great month for golf because of the good weather we have been enjoying.

Dates have been set for Area 25 qualifiers so make sure you get these on your calendar.

May 14 will be the First Round Qualifier for Individual play. It will be played at Foxtail South with starting times beginning at 9:00. Cost is \$41. All those playing will qualify for the second round qualifier on the same course on August 19.

June 11 is the qualifier for the Area Team Championship at Foxtail North. Cost is \$47. This is a scramble event requiring "A", "B", "C" and "D" players. The championship will be on August 10 at Poppy Ridge.

SIR Ken Rennie is making a good recovery from some medical problems and hopes to be on the links soon. His return cannot come too quickly because one of his playing partners, "Crash Finch", is in real need of some professional training

in the area of proper golf cart operation.

Keep up the good work fixing divots and ball marks on the greens. Remember to play ready golf and keep up with the group in front of you.

Lots of information about golf and other SIR activities can be found at the SIR web site sirinc.org/sirforms.

Golf Schedule

Apr 6 - Adobe Creek - 7:30
Apr 13 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
Apr 20 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
Apr 27 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
May 4 - Adobe Creek - 7:30

Please note that we play three weeks in a row at Petaluma Golf & Country Club. I would like to see the golfers that only play at Adobe Creek show up for these tournaments.

State Tournaments

Las Vegas Apr 27 to May 1
Reno Jun 1 to 5
Jun 8 to 12
Jun 15 to 19

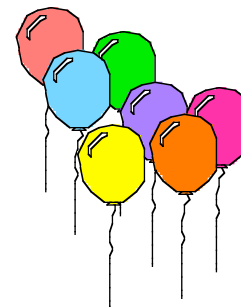
Team Scramble Championship
Poppy Ridge August 10
Salvang Sept 13 to 16
Warm Springs, Oregon
Sept 30 to Oct 3
State individual championship
and open play - Nov 2 and 3

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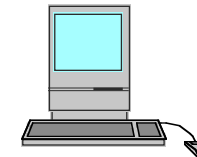
April Birthdays

Ernest Feil	1925
Ron Hedges	1932
Robert Hughes	1926
Douglas Johnson	1932
Keith McPherson	1927
Stanley Nelson	1928
John Nelson	1937



April Anniversaries

Dan & Karen Lawler	19??
Dick & Yvonne Powers	19??



Computer Group by SIR Hal Hilderbant

Meets the last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 to 3:00 in Petaluma Community Center on Novak Drive
SIR WEB SITE
sirinc.org/sirforms

NEED A RIDE to OUR MONTHLY LUNCH ?

SIR John McEntee says, "give me a call at 763 2813, I can help you out."

THE MENU April 14

Beef Stew and Mashed Potatoes with salad, bread, coffee & dessert

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